

ELECTION OF INVENTION

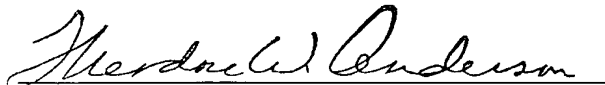
Applicant hereby elects for prosecution at this time all claims directed to an abrasive tool, specifically Claims 1-22 and 35-38. Applicant further submits that Group I should include claims 35-38 in addition to Claims 1-22. Utilizing that definition for Group I, applicant hereby elects Group I.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully considered the Detailed Action, the Groups I – III established in that Action and the claims identified in each Group. In the Action Claims 35-38 are not included in any group. Thus applicant has attempted to properly response to the requirement for election and to expedite further prosecution.

Applicant submits that the elected claims, namely Claims 1-22 and 35-38 define patentable subject matter and are allowable. Favorable consideration of the invention on the merits and allowance are respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference on this response or any other aspect of this application would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,


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